Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 16:01

Confidence: High confidence for a change to colder conditions over the weekend with winds turning east or northeasterly. Limited precipitation expected although turning showery from Sunday. Snowdonia seeing good shelter from poorer cloud conditions.

Headline for Friday 02 Dec 2022: A dry and bright day, some mist and fog further inland, light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry night but some mist and fog conditions further inland. A bright start for most but mist and fog may be persistent inland for a few hours in the morning. Sunny spells are likely for much of the day but feeling cold in the easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% improving to 90%. Low cloud further east where fog forms.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor visibility expected in the morning further east in mist, otherwise good visibility is likely with good views possible. Scattered cloud above 600m further south and east otherwise very little low cloud expected,

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/10 SE	5/7 S	5/7 E	9/11 E	11/15 SE	12/16 E	18/24 E	23/28 E	23/29 E
600	8/11 S	7/9 SE	5/7 SE	7/10 E	8/12 SE	8/12 E	11/18 E	12/19 E	11/17 E
300	5/8 SE	4/8 SE	4/6 SE	5/8 E	5/10 SE	5/11 E	6/14 E	7/15 E	4/12 E
Valley	5/9 S	5/8 S	4/6 SE	5/8 SE	5/10 SE	5/11 E	6/13 E	7/15 E	4/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	-0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/-0	4/1	4/0	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4
300	4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3	6/4	6/4	4/2	3/1	3/1
Valley	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	7/5	7/5	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds, turning fresher later, starting to feel quite cold later in the day as cooler air spreads across from the east.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight with some mist and fog forming inland, leading into a dry and bright day with sunnier intervals possible, however cloud may be slow to clear further inland. Feeling cold in the keen easterly winds.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, perhaps some patches of lower cloud around eastern mountains.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will generally be good with views across the Snowdonia but further inland visibility will be poor to start in any mist and fog. Some scattered cloud above 600m in the east but otherwise cloud well above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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